

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, ET AL.**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-00272-HTW-LGI

**TATE REEVES, in his official capacity
As Governor of the State of Mississippi, ET AL.**

DEFENDANTS

**DEFENDANTS' JOINDER IN RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO COALITION
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE [Dkt. #59, #60]**

Defendants Sean Tindell, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Bo Luckey, in his official capacity as Chief of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety Office of Capitol Police, and Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, (hereinafter collectively "Defendants") by and through counsel, hereby join in the response [Dkt. #59] and supporting memorandum of authorities [Dkt. #60] filed in opposition to the Coalition plaintiffs' motion to consolidate, and Defendants adopt the reasons therefor.

THIS the 12th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of
Public Safety; BO LUCKEY, in his official capacity
as Chief of the Mississippi Department of Public
Safety Office of Capitol Police; and LYNN FITCH,
in her official capacity as Attorney General of the
State of Mississippi, DEFENDANTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and one of the attorneys for the above-named defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 12th day of June, 2023.

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